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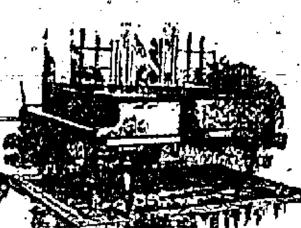
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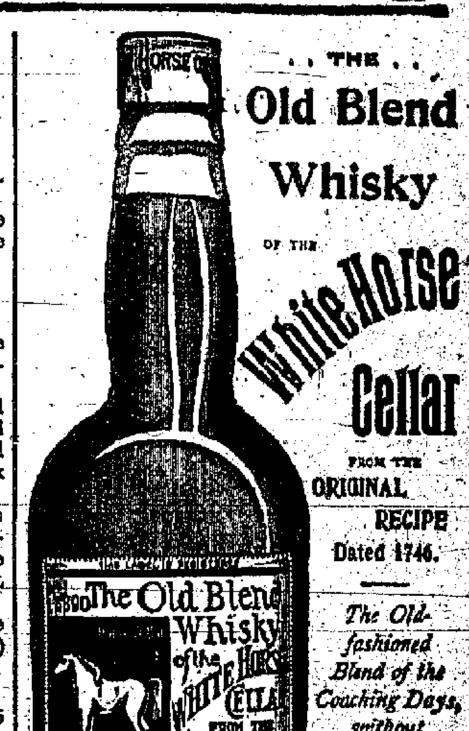
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Hongkong, October 16, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY

General Agents.

LIMITED. NYOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above-named Company will be Held at the Company's Office No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose

of considering and, if thought fit, passing the Resolutions following, viz:
1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up Voluntarily, and that JAMES BERWICK DUN-CAN, Esq., be and he is hereby ap-

pointed LIQUIDATOR for the purposes of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidaron be and he is hereby Authorized to consent to the Registration of a New Company, to be. named The Punjow Mining Company, LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Artioles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

8. That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and Expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the New Company of the third part, be, and the same is bereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby Authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such New Company, when incorporated in the Terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such, (if any), modifications as he thinks expedient. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite Majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-

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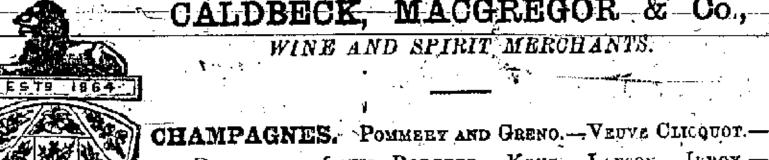
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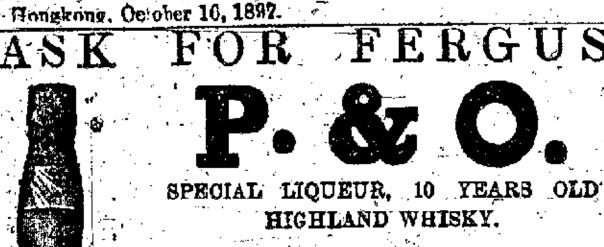


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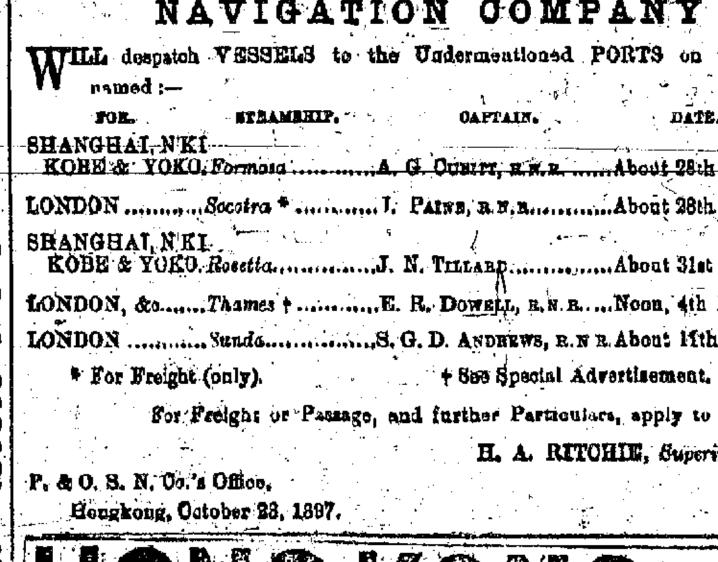
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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Blat Instant will be subject to rent. SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, October 23, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBORO', ANTWERP SOUTHAMPTON & SINGAPORE

THE Company's S. S. Inaba Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in- From Manila to 16 N. lat., light variable formed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Tur HONGRONG AND KOWLOUN WHARF AND Godown Co.'s Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as

soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company. within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

cognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, October 23, 1897.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. October 22. Pictoria, Swedish steamer, 989, John Hellberg, Haiphong and Heihow Oct. 21, General -A. R. MARTY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Haimun leaves for S'tow, &c

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Afternoon. -Girela leaves for B'bay, &c. Miscellaneous. 8 a. m. - Artillary Practice.

General Memoranda: Tuesday, October 26 :--

5.30 p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Chapter. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Gouda per Sachuen undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, October 27.:-Noon. - Meeting of The Punjom Mining

9, Praya Central. Friday, October 19 :--Great Eastern and Caledonien Gold Mining Co., Limited, at the Company's Office 20, Stanley Street (Second Floor)

SATURDAY, October 30:-2,30 p.m. - Auction of Rare Old Chinese Porcelain, Cloisonnès, Jades and Embroideries at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. SUNDAY, October 31:-Goods per Giscla undelivered after this

Quotations. Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1897.

New Beneres, cash, 707 савћ.... — New Malwa, credit, 800 Allowance Tacls,... 24/48 -Last Year New ..... 850 Allowance, Taels.... 016/30 Old Malwa credit .... --Allowance, Taeis,... -Persian, Paper tied 710

Exchange.

Gabrielli, Port Wallut October 20, Coal,-Honorono, October 23, 1897. Shantung, British str., 1,535, H. C. D. On London-Frampton, Swatow October 22, General. Bank, Wire, .... On demand, Daphne, German steamer, 1,291, Th. 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/114 Panther, Austrian cruiser, 1,640, Baron' On Paris— On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin—Demand.... ...

Triumph, German str., 675, A. Rieke, pany to and from Australia, are avail- Pakhoi October 20, and Holhow 22, Gen-On New York-Taichiow, British steamer, 860, P. C. Primrose, Bingkok Oct. 11, and Koh-si-On Bombay——

Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila Oct. 20, General, Bur-On demand, ... On Calcutta-Wire, ... Moumouthshire, British str., 1,874, W On demand, A. Evans. Portland, (Or.) and Victoria On Singapore-Sept. 22, General.—Snewan, Tomes & Co.

On demand, Clara, German str., 675, H. Ahrenkiel, On Manila-On demand, On Shanghai—

On demand, On Yokohama--Maria Richmers, for Bangkok and Hamburg.

Changsha, for Macao and Sydney, &c. Singan, for Port Wallut. ~ CLEARED.

Flavolle, and 20 Chinese. Per Gisela, from Kobe, Mesars Rea, Moore, Crostic, and 2 Europeans. Per Inaba Maru, from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs Holtz, Mrs Whitefield and 2 children, Mrs Möller, Mrs Milson and 2

nean and 3 Chinese. Don Valentin and Padra Corres.

Per Maria Rickmers, for Bremerhaven, Capt, and Mrs Eichborn, and Capt Hill.

The Austrian steamer Giacla reports: Tine weather, moderate breeze. The British steamer Taichiow reports : Left Bangkok Oct. 11th, and Koh-si chang loth, had light moderate wind and fice weather to Cape Padafan, which was passed Bills of Lading will be countersigned by on 18th, when a strong N'ly wind set in, with threatoning weather and falling Barometer: On 19th run in for Ongro Bay, and anchored in same at 3 p.m., the weather becoming more threatening, and Barometer still falling; at 9 p.m., Barometer fell to 29.28, with terrific squalls and blinding rain, wind very unsteady, from N.W. to E.S.E. and South; at 11 p.m., typhoon had presed and wind steadied at S.E. At 8 s.m., on 20th, proceeded for Hongkong, had moderate to light E.S.E.

to N'ly wind to 100 of Hongkong; thence to port, strong North wind and clear wea-The British steamer Sungkiang reports winds and showery; thence to Hongkong, fresh N.N.E. winds and cloudy, with con-

-MAILS will close:-

For CANTON. —24th-Oatober — ---FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. the 25th October. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL ---

the 25th October. For SHANGHAL the 25th October. For CHEFUO & TIENTSIN.—

the 25th October.

For SINGAPORE. -

Per Ceres, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th October. the 2nd November. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG

Daylight, -Inaba Maru leaves for Kobs. | Keng, of a Son.

Shipping. 2 p.m. - Wuhu leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Kaifong leaves for Teintain. 5 p. m. -Ceres leaves for H burg &c.

Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No.

Lodge.

date subject to rent.

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.... 3%

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Per Taichiow, from Bangkok, 1 Euro-Per Sungkiang, from Manila, Mesars

Per Jason, for Singapore, 450 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

siderable N. N.E. sea. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Per Benm hr, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

Per Wuhu, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, Per Kwanqiee, at 2.80 p.m., on Monday, Per Kaifong, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Glenariney, at 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Per P. C. Klao, at 9.39 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th October

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25 The publication of this issue commenced

at 6.45 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1897. The London Daily News has been display- vinces of China. ing its knowledge of Far Eastern affairs. And its knowledge is not profound, judging Ar the Supreme Court in Criminal Segby a recent editorial notice of Mr E. L. B. sions, yesterday, a very substantial object Allen's consular report on Pakhoi in 1896. Issson was presented of the difficulties that The Daily News wrote :- 'The report of are constantly met with by the Crown au-Consul Allen on the trade of Pakhoi, the thorities in their endeavours to meet the that we shall still have to wait for the pro- bery with violence upon a Chinese farmer mised benefits of the opening of the West residing at a village in Chinese territory, River. "The dream of improved com- Kowloon. On the evening of 23rd Septem-Noon, Meeting of Shareholders of the munications with the West River basin ber, the complainant was returning from must now, apparently, be finally given up. Hongkong, and was set upon by three men. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Pakhoi of twenty years ago.".' Our Lon- sum of money stolen from him. Three men port of Consul Allen's reference to the wounded man were arrested, and detained West River—so constantly referred to in

fer proposé par M. Allen.

£770,000. That is what the Consul means | corrupt the witnesses. when he says the effect upon Pakhoi of the opening of the West River will be to leave 'little more than the Pakhoi of 20 years ago. The outlook, we must confess, is not a bright one for the southern port or for those engaged in the carrying trade between Pakhoi and Hongkong, but if Hongkong can attract to itself directly the total trade divorted from the Pakhoi route and to develop new markets for foreign goods beyond the lekin belt the benefit to this port will be very considerable indeed. Ur to the present, the Chinese have benefited chiefly from the opening of the West River. How far this is due to the harrestment of foreigners by Chinese officials is best known to those in the trade, but as the

few foreigners, engaged in the West River

trade are evidently finding it prosperous,

a certain amount of the Chinese success

of the Blackburn Mission they will take On the 15th Oct., at 99, River Valley action in the next two or three years which will bring about a revolution in the foreign trade of China. There is still some fighting to be done with the officials in South China. but if the foreign merchants and their consuls co-operate and work strenuously to. gether, assisted by the pressure of the Foreign Ministers at Poking upon the Central -Authority, it is not too much to expect a great revival of trade in the adjacent pro-

Chinese port in the Gulf of Tonking, shows | ends of justice. The case was one of roband there will remain little more than the stabbed three times in the abdomen, and a\_\_\_ don contemporary does not grasp the pur- who answered the description given by the West Hiver. Its editor, does not under in custody till the complainant was able to stand that the West River was opened to come out of Hospital. The men were then trade in June, 1897, and that the Consul is | placed in a varandah at the Central Station writing of the effect the opening of this slong with a number of other men waterway will have upon the future of in plain clothes, and the complainant Pakhoi. So long as the West River re- without besitation picked out one of the mained closed to foreign trade, a consider mon as his assailant, and on taking a able amount of transit traffic was carried second glance down the line recognised on between Hongkong and the interior another man. He could not identify the by way of Pakhoi. Goods were tran-third man, but at the Magistracy when the shipped at Hongkong for Pakhoi, con three men wore placed together he identiveyed by pack-coolies from Pakhoi to a fied them all as his assailants. He was point on the West River above the absolutely certain as to the identity, and principal lekin barriers, and thence con- on the evidence produced the three men veyed to the interior, to Kwangsi, Kwei- were committed for trial. The complainant chow and Yunnan, by the West River and I was again taken back to the Hospital. its tributary rivers and streams. It was Yesterday, he appeared at the Criminal the chief competing routs with the Red Sessions and stated he was unable to River or Tonkin route, and it has been for identify any of the prisoners. The case, several years Consul Allen's pet theory therefore, fell to the ground. Such is the that a light railway from Pakhoi to the fate of many Crown prosecutions in this West River would give this route other Colony. There have been numerous cases advantages over the Tonkin route and which have fallen to the ground through would help to develop and expand foreign the unscrupulousness of the witnesses trade with the interior. But, says Consul for the prosecution, and it frequently is the Allen, in effect, the opening of the West case that the aggrieved party is the prin-River has altered the status of Pakhoi as a cipal transgressor in this respect. This distributing centre, and the opening of the happens more frequently in the cases ofkidnapping, in which it is exceedingly this report—renders this a natural occasion difficult to obtain a conviction. The reason for a glance at Pakhoi local conditions for the failure of these prosecutions is not generally, which will of necessity be largely | far to seek. The system of criminal proaffected by the new order of things. The secution affords too many loopholes for the dream of improved communications with corruption of evidence. The public examithe West River basin must-now apparently | nation of witnesses at the Magistracy affords be finally given up, and there will remain the friends of the prisoner an opportunity little more than the Pakhoi of twenty years of ascertaining the nature of the eviago. Before any considerable expansion dence to be put forward at the Criminal of trade-could take place in such a Sessions by the prosecution. In the interregion without the stimulus of links with val between the committal for trial and larger markets, its civilisation must the trial, the mischief is accomplished. considerably increase and greater security | There is no doubting the fact that during be obtained for life and property. The that interval the witnesses are got at by the Daily New has assumed that it is the West friends of the prisoner and are either River region Mr Allen refers to, whereas | bought over or induced by threats to the Consul, foreseeing the change of trade | abandon the prosecution. It is almost an from Pakhoi to the direct West River impossibility under the existing judicial route, thus passing over Pakhoi as a link methods, to prevent the corruption of with the larger markets of the interior, evidence. Greater secrecy is required takes a gloomy view of the future of Pak- in the collection of evidence, and to obtain hor itself and the region contiguous. The this we think it an absolute necessity to West River having been opened there is abolish the public examination of witnesses less urgency for the railway project—a pro- at the Magistracy in cases in which the posal, by the way which received con- Magistrate has no power under the Ordinsiderable attention from the French in anceto convict. The alternative is to appoint Tonkin. We find it referred to in a re- a Crown Prosecutor, who would be a profescently-published map as the 'Chemin de sional man thoroughly acquainted with the Criminal Law. Such a personage exists in As the London editor says, however, we Scotland in the person of the Procurator. may have to wait for the promised benefits Fiscal. On this official devolves the duty of the opening of the West River; and when of deciding at what court the case can be the statistics of the West River trade are dealt with. All the witnesses for the propublished showing the steady expansion of secution are privately examined by him, the riverine ports we must not be deluded and should the case on the avidence before into believing the trade with these ports him present a serious aspect he decides represents entirely an improved con- for a trial before the high court, but if sumption of fereign goods in South- the case is not of so serious a nature to West China. There will be a charge in warrant its trial at the Sessions it is imthe current of trade, but it will not mediately dealt with by the lower court. all be gain. In 1890, Mr Scott then Before the case is taken to the higher court, Consul at Pakhoi, considered it well the prisoner is given an opportunity of within the mark to dealars three-fourths of pleading, at a Special Pleading Court, and the whole import trade of Pakhoi (which should he plead guilty, sentence is immedinow means £390,000) destined for Kwangsi | ately imposed. The prisoner is supplied with and Yunnan. Mr. Allen, in his report, a copy of the depositions taken by the Progives his reasons for thinking 'the West | curator Fiscal, and he is therefore fully River a threat to some main articles of our aware of the evidence to be brought against export trade now jointly representing a him at his trial. By this method is ewept value of nearly £140,000. The combined away the necessity of having two separate import and export values concorned re-public trials, and the friends of the prisoner present some £530,000. They bear a not being aware of the evidence of the prosinister proportion to a total trade of secution are baulked in their attempts to

CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT. ST. JOHN'S OATHEDRAL.—19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY → ocr. 24. Matins :-- Responses, Ferial , Venite, No-

vello; Psalms, Camidge, Kinkee and Travers; To Deum, Steggall in A; Benedictus, Wesley in G; Hymns, 281 and 273; Offertory Hymn, 256. ensong :- Responses, Ferlal; Paslms; Fitz Herbort, Nores, Rimbault and Hindle; Magnificat, Jones in A: Nunc Dimittie, Stainer in D. Hymns,

266, 446 and 257.

UNION CHUBCH. - SUNDAY, OCT. 24. 11 c.m.: Voluntery, Adagio, Rinck Hyrons, 2, 197 and 143; Patin, 47 (Humphries); Anthem, 19, 'O testo and see, Gosa; Voluntary, March Religieux, Cherubine. p.m.:-Voluntary, Peace on parth. Crotch; Paalm, 100; Hyuna, 3/7, 280 (tune 194), 292 (Part 2) and 405; Voluntary March, Parker.

WESLETAN APTHODIST CHUPCH. - WANCELL.

must be set down to the appinents of the foreign merchants of Hongkong and Canbon. There is a good opening in Hong-0.80 a.m.:- Hymns, 548, 606, 260, 1006, 1008;-- Hymns, 440, 503, 349, 968; Preside, C& YU & YIU kong for a few hustling firms, and if the 1613 Providente meditingentate social in equipe

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. OUTWARD BOUND:-Indrapura(3), Sept. 17; Della, 21; Cam, Trieste, 28; Thekla, Oct: Commonwealth, 5; Benledi, Ernest Simons, Prinz Heinrich, Pyrrhus, Glenavon, 11; Canton, Myrmidon, Port Adelaide, Bellona, Dorothen Rickmers, Frey, 14 . Kara, Prometheus, 18; Irene, Deuteros, Taichu, 21.

HOMEWARD BOUND: -- Priam, Sept. 7; Poly phemus, 17; Chazer, 21; Java, 24; Ceylon, Glengarry, Strathallan, Oct. 1; Diomed, Tantalue, 5 ; Irenc, Lennox, 8 ; Aglaia, Baghalien, 14; Lass, Shanghai, 21.

Tho C. P. R. Co. a a. a. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong, on Monday afternoon, the 11th Oct. The O. & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 12th Oct. via Yokohama, Inland Sea.

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The P. M. Oity of Peking, with the Ame-RICAN MAIL of the 2nd Oct., will leave Yokohama on Saturday, the 23rd Oct., on of about Sunday, the 31st Oct.

### Steamers Expected.

The s. s. I acoma, from Tacoma, sailed from Yokohama, for Hongkong via usual ports on the 17th Oct. The s. s. Sikh, from New York and Singa-

pore, is due here about the 24th Oct. Tho R. L. S. Sophie Rickmers left Singaon the 18th Oct, for this port, and or about 25th Oct.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Ulysses, from Liver: pool, left Singapore on the 20th Oct., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 25th Oct .-The P. & O. Co.'s Formost left Singapore for this port on the 21st Oct., at 1

The C: M. Co.'s s. s. Teenkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal about the 10th Oct., and may be conaidered due at Singapore on or about

The N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Singapore for this port on the 21st Oct., and is expected here on or about 27th Oct.

### Latest Advices. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobona left Singapore for this port on the even-

ing of the 22nd Oct. The s. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 22nd Oct., at 8 p.m. The M. M. Co. a s.s. Melbourne, with the

next French Mail left Suigon on Saturday, the 23rd Oct,, at 11 a.m. \* \* A REPORT of the Jelebu Mining and Trading Cor's meeting will be found on the

fifth page. ance Lodge originally called for Thursday, the 28th inst., will be held on Tuesday next, the 26th instance as advertised elsewhere.

aggregate length of submarine cables in now under contemplation.

A-SMORING Concert-will be held to-night in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club. The programme is an attractive one, and the concert promises to be a great succoss. The String Band of the West York. the street at Yaumati-to-die, on the 17th F. H. Kew. hiro Regiment will play.

again for Marseilles on the forenoon of Lass will make a record run between Singapore and Marseilles and deliver her mail in London under 20 days.

Miss Elsie Adair is not coming to Hongkong after all. She played at Singapore on the 18th inst. (for one night only), and was then declared to be going on to London where she has engagements for three months, then to Paris, and back to London. for the pantomime season of 1898. Miss Adair, who is now in excellent spirits and health, and has long got over her accident in Australia, has been going through some ascent, and fifteen fathoms down in a diving dress, the latter effort being a severe strain at the time: Before leaving Australia shehad a splendid benefit at Sydney, under the patronage of H.E. Viscount-Hampden, Sir F. and Lady Darley, Lord Shaftesbury and other dignitaries.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us as follows - What on earth are the Military Authorities about to allow the present wholesale destruction of trees in Wellington Barracks. If the present devastation is not soon stopped, there will not be a single tree left in the barrack grounds. Coolies have been engaged during the last day or so cutting down most unmercifully many of the finest trees in the barrack gounds, thus eacrificing to a great extent the picturesque appearance of the place. The small enclosure the tentre of the grounds, popularly frown Gaelic. among the troops as the 'Tea Garden,' looks quite bare, and no longer affords a shelter from the flerce rays of the sun. It is a well-known fact that a healthy vegetation, such as shrubs and trees, decomposes the carbonic acid of the atmosphere, and renders it fit for respiration; besides which there is a softness and coolness about trees, particularly in a hot climate, that is always agreeable. Hence the necessity for the so-called pruning in Wellington Barracks is not understood either from a tons. She is expected to carry between sanitary or any other point of view.

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS to cure in sloat on a single vessel before. either sex, all acquired or constitutional Dis. STRINGER-How old is the oldest inhabit minister, were the average man to turn charges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and tent of this village? Native -There sin't and look himself squarely in the face, and Pairis in the bank. Free from Margury. Rate. Done. He died last week. where would be the first reply suggested. 66 Plants by 14 different makers in stople, such a stople of all Chemists and Petens Medicine The Japaness Government will, it is stated, to his mind? An indisrubber neek! all built for climate. The greatest veriety Leasent Chicago Buding

MR Erich Georg, in his share report of this date, says that business during the week has been fairly active, but rates do not show much change.

YESTERDAY, the Chinese revenue launch Kong Sing was sold by public auction at Mr G. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. The dimensions of the launch are :-- Length between perpendiculars, 73 ft. 9 in.; moulded depth, 5 ft., 10 in.; and beam, 13 ft. 11 in. The launch was sold to Chinese for \$3,025.

WE understand on reliable authority that a telegram has been received in the Colony P. G. Davis, R.A., c. Johnstone; b from San Francisco to the effect that the Secretary of the United States Treasury has reversed the opinion of the Attorney-General, and orders the collection of the additional ten per cent duties on cargo coming through contiguous countries."

at daylight, and may be expected here The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers Mess on Sunday evening, the 24th Oct. :--

1.—Vorspiel. .... 'Parsital' 1.—Vorspiel. Pastat' 1.—Bong ....... The Better Land' Seem blowen. S:—Gileo. The Chongh and Cruw'. Bishop. 4.—Belection.. | A Midsummer Night's | Mendelsooks.

God save the Queen. Wm. Go. Bentley, A.M.C.M., Bandmaster. and may be considered due here on A small fire broke out on board the Ger-

man mail steamer Sachsen, on the voyage from Colombo to Singapore. It was first noticed about a day after leaving Colombo, in hatch No. 2, in the lower hold." The outbreak occurred amongst a quantity of drugs and anilino colours, but was speedily extinguished, the damage done being more the result of water than of fire.

AT the Magistracy to-day, Mr H. E. Wodehouse sentenced the keeper of a general store to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for illegal possession of a watch. The watch was sold by Frederick Kielman (who was convicted at the Criminal Sessions of obtaining money by false pretences) to the shopman. When Kielman was arrested on another charge, a sailor at the Sailors' Home charged him with obtaining his silver watch by fraud. He showed the forged order on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and obtained the watch on loan from the sailor. Kielman admitted the charge. When arrested, he offered to go to the shop where he had sold the watch, with THE Emergency meeting of the Persever- the detective. The shopkeoper denied all knowledge of the watch when inuestioned about it by the detective. Kielman-then said there was another man in the shop | ought to take a lot of beating. when he sold it, and the foki coming According to the latest calculations the in afterwards, Detective-Sergeant Gidley asked for the watch. The foki, speaking Japan was 646 nautical miles. The cons- in Chinese, said to the shopman he had truction of cable in five different places is better give up the watch or else there might be trouble. The watch was then produced. The foki was also charged with being in illegal possession, and was bound over to be

of good behaviour for three months.

inst., has recovered under the careful treatment afforded at the Government Civil Ir is reported that the last homeward French | Hospital, and appeared at the Magistracy tomail steamer Laos, which left Singapore on | day to give evidence in the case against five the afternoon of the 5th instant, got into men charged with committing a nuisance Colombo in four days, and that she left by placing him in the street. The first prisoner is the keeper of a lodg-Sunday, the 9th instant. Should the Suez ing house at No. 160 Reclamation Canal not be blocked it is anticipated the Street, Yaumati, and the other four men were employed by him. The convalescent stated he was a seaman and on the 17th he in due ofurse. went to hed in the lodging house. He was feeling very sick, and he remembered vomiting in the house. After that the witness said he did not remember anything, so that he could not give evidence of himself constituting a nuisance. The first prisoner said it was entirely due to the brother of the sick man that he was removed into the street. When the man fell sick, he sent for his brother and told him to take the man away to his house. The brother was the man who gave information to the the Police. interesting experiences, such as a balloon The Magistrate thought it a very inhuman thing to put a man out in the street when he was apparently dying. It was a thing the Chinese were constantly doing. He knew they had great objection to anyone dying inside a house. In this case the man did not die, but it was exceedingly dangerous to put a man in the street in that weak state. It was also dangerous from the fact kong Football Challenge Shield competithat the man might have been suffering tions in the hands of a Committee reprefrom infectious disease. Whatever was the senting all the Clubs entering for the annua practice in China it was not to be permitted I ties. There are no allegations against the in a British Colony, and he would fine the manner in which the ties were carried

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS:--At Kowloon-Pasig, Sin Kai, Haitan, Kaiser-i-Hind,

Aberdeen .- Astrol. Comopolitan .- West York, Slam, Chun

A PORTLAND (Or.) despatch of the 2nd September says :- The British steamship Glerlochy arrived in port to-day from YEAST-That man Doughton is Kutchinotau, Japan, in ballast for a cargo skeptical. Unless he sees a thing he won' of lumber sold to the Manchurian Railway believe it exists. Orimsonbeak-He never at Visdivostock, Siberia, by the Pacific ran into a rocking chair in the dark, then Export Lumber Company of this city. She is the largest steamer that ever came to this Coast for lumber, having a gross tonnage of 4,656 tone and a net tonnage of 2,997 3.250.000 and 3.500.000 feet of lumber, or about 500,000 feet more than was ever put of the efficacy of the gold cure.

The Lancour And Minutes Courted Days add three special ports for foreign trade to should his precedent within the the rate of the precedent within the three and challen of the latter street destruction. the liet in the course of the next fresh wear. I li the room,

CRICKET: HONGKONG C.C. v. LADIES' RECREATION

A cricket match took place to-day be tween feams representative of the Hongkong C.C. and the Ladies' Recreation Club. The game ended in a win for the Club.

Gordon, W.Y.R., e Atkinson, h E. R. Morriss, b Vallings ..... A. G. Ward, & Atkinson, b Vallings ... J. R. A. Hastings, R.N., b Vallings... F. Maitland, run out Lioum Bowden-Smith, R.N., not out. R. Gillingham, h Vallings ......

Vallings ..... A. Mackenzie, h Johnstone..... A. Anderson, e and b Johnstone ..... F. Kow, b Johnstone Extres.

LABIES' RECREATION CLUB Captain Langhorne, R.A., c Maitland, h Morriss. C. W. Gordon, W.Y.R., c Maitland, b Hastings ..... H. S. Moberley, H. K. R., h Hastings Rev. G. R. Vallings, b Hastings ..... W. Ross, b Morriss

Surg.-Col. Johnstone, A.M.S., b Has-Atkinson, c Maitland, b Mac-Capt. Berger, H.K.R., 'c Bowden-Smith, b Hastings ..... P. E. Ingpen, W.Y.R., c Kew, b I. A. Rischie, e Anderson, b Hastings

P. Wodehouse, not out.....

BOWLING, ANALYSIS.

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HONGKONG C.C. Rev. G. R. Vallings ......21 7 54 'LADIES' RECHEATION CLUB. E. R. Morriss ...... 7 = 20 J. R. A. Hastings, R.N. .... 18 8 31

Playing out time the Hongkong C.C. scored 75 runs for the loss of five wickets.

## RECREATION NOTES.

The season of the Hongkong Football Club did not open well. The match with the D Company team of the West Yorkshire Regiment has not, so far as I have seen. been reported in any of the newspapers, but I am informed that the Regimental team won by a goal to nil. It is too soon to take this as any-indication of the strength of the Club, however. Their team car never be called a known quantity, but when its full strength is represented it

The following is the composition of th teams for the 'Six'a-side! Competition of the H. K. F. C : -

H.S.Moberley, H. K. R. D. Wood (Captain) A. S. Anton. C. T. Kew. W. D. Mayson. B. Deacon. J. D. Danby, J.W. Gordon, w. v.R. 1. Grant Smith. H. S. Holmes. E. E. Deacon. A. Brooke-Smith.

THE Chinaman who was carried out into H.W. Looker, (Capt.) E. F. Mackay, (Capt. W. H. Pryce Brow R.M.L.I. G. W. Millward. W. Armstrong.

A. J. R. Greene, R.A. C. S. Stockwell. P. G. Davis, R.A. (Captain). T. H. Hornby.

A. E. M. Head, R.A. R. F. Lammert. W. A. Stopani. W. M. Humphreys.

The Competition will commence next week. Further details will be published

The Kowloon Club starts practice on Tuesday next on the ground at Kowloon near the Naval Depôt. It will be a matter of general regret that J. Henderson, the former captain of the team, has decided not to play this season, but he may be induced to don the jersey once again before the season is finished. The probable team-will be :-- Moore, goal; Ashdown and Smillie, backs; F. H. Kew. G. Wilson (captain) and J. Barlow, half-backs; Ritchie and Gow (right wing), MacSwayed (centre), Broad and Winch (left wing), forwards. Broad, Winch and Ashdown are naval men, and Barlow played formerly for the Royal Engineers. The Club will practice every

Puesday and Thursday. Once again the proposal will be revived to place the administration of the Hong-

first prisoner \$10, with the alternative of through last season; but it would be more twenty-one days imprisonment. As he in accordance with football government i was of opinion the others were acting under | all the Clubs were represented on the Comthe first prisoner's instructions, they would | mittee, and the affairs managed according Scottish Football Associations. The sug

gestion is worth considering.

Tightness in the Japanese money-marke has prevented the Sapporo Oil Company from floating its capital of 150,000 yen, any the concern is to be wound up.

A MAN writing from Dawson City, near Klondike gold diggings, says t Beer is three shillings a drink. I have left off. drinking.' This is an impressive example

sale himself what he really needed most,

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That whatever misunderstandings may have existed about the dinner to be given to the Cricket teams, the reception they will receive will be of the heartiest.

That A. D. C. have got their part of the a play set agoing, and Sydney Grandy's comedy, 'A Pair of Spectacles,' is now in rehearsal.

That the cast is as follows : 🚣

Mr Benjamin Goldfiuch ... Mr Lawford, R. S Uncle Gregory ...... Mr Looker. Percy ..... Capt. Berger, H.K. Dick .....Mr Noble 

Toyeo ...... Mr Ward Lucy Lorimer ...... Mrs Saunders That it is curious, if true, one only of the above company has previously appeared

on the Hangkong stage. That all, with the exception of Mrs Goldfinch, appear on our local boards for the

That I see you have shaken sip. His Excellency, and all whom it may concern, over that truly wonderful statemens wired to the Secretary of State, touching Mr Chater's promise to nake the taxation of - the Colony all-right.

athinkings

That, ever since the two Unotheral Members of Council became members of the Executive-Council, the so-called repre-

That the inference, therefore, is very plain from the delegram, that Sir William Robinson and Mr C. P. Chater have been running the Colony, and they have been decorated for their services.

never reported, it is impossible for the community to join in congratulations; because the services in question are an unknown quantity.

That it may be ungracious to say so, but most residents believe this Colony wouldhave existed and prospered quite as well as it has done, had both those gentlemen been all their days on the other side of That the genial Governor apoke the other

day in his playful manner about having drawn the teeth or out the claws of one or two Unofficial Members, but the tele gram shows how these operations may be rendered unnecessary by the firm of Cha- ter, Downing Street, Robinson & Co. That your rather clever sketch entitled

"The Back Door has perhaps sug gested to the enterprising Harbour Master (Captain Murray Rumsey) the trotting out of his notilla scheme of some eight or ten years ago. That they would be brave men to use the

ordinary steam-launch-as a scout in these days, although that risky and most useless service is about "all-the transport. That reform in our defence arrangements must take other directions than those Anggested by the Harbour Master.

That, speaking of the Harbour ()ffice, reminds me of the Nama inquiry. That it is not often one sees a hetter or more intelligent Court, assembled for such purpose, than the one which inquired into the conduct of Captain Hall.

reason why the President (Captain Rumsey) should have taken so much trouble about dissenting from the combined-com-

That it might be unreasonable to say the President had lost his temper early in culinimated in the rider attached to the

That the well-known geniality of the worthy came one of the Executive) would tend to discredit such a supposition.

blunder by seeming to pronounce an opinion upon the Captain's conduct long before the witness had completed his That it is just possible Captain Remsey cares nothing for public opinion, so there can be little harm in here record-

ing the fact that it is dead against his breadth of that city. action in this matter. That the Volunteer Camp was struck on Monday last, after ten days of the most usoful and satisfactory work yet done by the oldest volunteers. That Major Sir John Carrington may wel

erps, and the more so seeing that he is regarded by the members with more respect and esteem than any of-his pre-

That volunteers suggest a word about the were they joyous and gay as formerly, but Jury List. That one would have supposed the tengood ground for exemption from service on a jury, instead of its being followed by saveral volunteers being called on the

very day the camp broke up. That this hardship became exceedingly -marked this Sessions, one volunteer at least having had to serve on two occa That Sir John Carrington might look into

this matter, and see his men exempted, at least after ten days fairly hard work That the Promenade Concert was a most

enjoyable function, and the enjoyment was not lessened by the feeling that a most worthy charity was being substantially helped.

That I see you speak in very high terms of the West Yorks Band and its conductor hard; their strength was strong as despair, thrown into the Cairnwell Burn, near That you could not have done otherwise. as Mr Bentley is perhaps the best band. master we have had in this Colony. That Hongkong will greatly miss the Band,

and we shall have to wait long before we went right through the country, and as get one like that of the West Yorks. That it would be interesting to know who 'John Bagby, Newhaven, Mo.' may be. That in Newhaven, Mo., the residents must either have much time on hand or they are very fond of splitting hairs in argument. That when anybody asks me whether

Hongkong is an island or a city, I say it That when anyone desires to hear a discussion upon the question whether a city door, but the Mighty One heard them And another is this: can be an island, or an island can be a not he could think of nought save his city, let him go to-Newhaven.

A CHINESE LEGEND. In the golden days, long, long ago, be

fore men learnt to do many wrong deeds such as fighting, cheating and killing, a certain Taotai governed over a city in the province of Hangehow; he was known by the name of the 'Mighty One.'

In those days peace and prosperity reigned over Hangehow, fertile rice fields and splendid tea-plants were to be found ference, etc., is confirmed. throughout the district, and they were cultivated solely for the good of the people--not for foreigners. The young then and maidens made very merry in those days, and the children leved to play. The stranger, too, was ever welcome and was sure of a hospitable shelter for the night, and of a meal next; morning. All dwellers in the province were at peace one with another, and no man thought of injuring his neighbour or robbing him of his goods, so bolts and bars, now seen everywhere, were then quite unknown. But alas! one day something happened, which changed Observatory :-the hearts of all.

The Taotai was a just noble ruler; h would not allow his people's petitions to b presented to him through his chief secrebury, but every morning at eleven of the That as it is generally believed Sir William | clock he would take up his position just is not a fool, such a message as the one outside the gates of his palatial yamen, and referred to is calculated to set people would remain there for an hour, and any of his subjects, who had a grievance were permitted to how down before the 'Mighty One and name it to him themselves. Rich and poor alike would come before him and sentation of the people has, absolutely make known their needs, but the 'Mighty One, it is said, was giver most ready to list an accomplished musician, and cheerfully to the plaint of the helpless and poor. As the Taotai sat one day by the gate at

the appointed hour, he noticed a man, who was a stranger, drawing night; a very old man it was with sweeping beard white That as Executive Council, meetings, are as new-fallen snow, who by reason of his great age seemed to find difficulty in walking. He halted, and was attempting to prostrate himself, at the feet of the Taotai, when the latter quickly sprang forward, and holding him up said Not so venerable friend, let not white hairs be dishonoured thus.

> The stranger smiled upon the ! Mighty One, who truly appeared a man fit to rule, for he was tall and powerfully built, and moreover goodly to look upon; then thus he spake in a low musical voice, 'Son Heaven, true father of the people thou governest. I am here to tell thee how thou mayst gain great wealth and fame. I have a gift for thee-if thou wilt use it alway for the good of thy people then thou wilt find it a blessing, but beware, ill-use of my gift shall surely bring thee destruction. Now take heed to these words of mine. Several miles off, without the great wall of out of sight by high hills. In the midst of that vale thou wilt find an inexhaustible it, but remember my words."

suddenly as he came, was never seen againin that city. The 'Mighty One' was lost in That -I have tried to comprehend the amazement. He determined to but the old man's words to the test at once, and forthwith, commanded two of his most trusted mon-sense and experience of all the other | retainers to seek out the valo and bring him gold therefrom.

Straightway then started Chi-yuen and the proceedings, or that this circumstance | Chung-rang, of all the Taotai's suite the can not of course measure the prosperity strongest and most trusty; gladly went they forth to do the bidding of their mas-Harbour Master (especially since be be- | fer, and braftely they toiled from early morn | to dewy eve to get for him large stores of That, all the same, the President made a gold. And the Taotai hearkening to the words of the white-bearded sage spent his money wisely and for the good of his subjects. He was ever ready to aid the pour and suffering, so that in time poverty was scarce known throughout the length and

But alas I as the glittering piles grew lar. lowest. W. Robinson & Co. ger and larger in the strong room of the yamen, the Mighty One's heart changed : his only delight was to see them increase, feel some pride in commanding such a and daily he dispatched messengers to the came a change over the people, no longer they turned hard and calculating, and days' campaigning would have provided a any man gained great wealth his neighbours grew covetous, and would try to rob him of unything handsome in their collective

The gold diggers, worn to skeletons reason of their hard work and sad and weary, came before the Taotai one morning Singapore Free Press. as he sat at the yamen gate according to his AN extraordinary number of cycling fatalit- bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and subusual custom, and begged for a few days' rest. But the 'Mighty One' would not listen to them. 'Go back' he cried, 'waste not Asylum, near Blackburn, was thrown from precious time; dig on; rest ye not; sleep ye his bicycle and died soon after from connot longer than the cuckoo is silent, or a cussion of the brain. Isaac Haigh, while verse can be sung. Bring me gold-more riding at Sparkhill, Birmingham, fell heavigold. Haste ye back to work, oh ye lazy ly, his chain striking a stone, and death

the hills and through the lonely vale a one day is a list which is surely unique. troop of armed men. On and on they they marched they laid waste the land, A LADY at a fashiounble milliner's, trying and there were none to withstand them on a hat. Milliner: 'I assure you, madam, each man was hastening to hide away his that, with the addition of this feather, the Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 23 1897. gold in some safe. By eleven o'clock the hat, makes you look ten years younger." yamen gates were reached. All was de- Lady: Well, then, put in two feathers. serted, no Taotai was hearing petitions. the Taotai was in his counting house count- An American writer has been unearthing hear the prayers of his people.

the gates they came, right up to the yamen | her heels and away she went.' gold. Suddenly the door to his treasure house was burst open, and in rushed the So she flopped her wings and away she armed mon-and all too late oams back to . this memory the forgotten words of the white-haired sage a lill-use of my gife shall And this lass kind word :

-reuter's -telegrams.

[Supplied to the China Mail. ]

London, 21st October, 1897. GREAT BRITAIN AND BE METALLISM.

The statement of the Times that the Indian Mints, nor to enter a monetary con-

ITALY IN AFRICA.

The Italian and Egyptian Governments have arranged the details of the surrender of Kassala. Operations will-commence November. It is not yet decided whether the town will be garrisolied by Egyptian or Indian troops.

DEVELOPMENT OF RHODESIA The first train has arrived at Buluwayo.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice 1st issued from the

On the 23rd at 11.40 a. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, moderatelyn the North and slightly in the South. Bolinao no chango has occurred. The depression appears to be still lying in the Pacific to the E. of N. Luzon. The highest pressure covers Central China, Forecast:fresh N. winds; fine, clear.

ASSUREDE IN THESRED SEA The voyage of the P. & O. s.s. Victoria, which reached Colombo on the 3rd inst. with the London mail, was marked by one tragic incident, . Amongst the second-classpassengers there was a Miss Davies apparently about 28 years of age, who came on board at Tilbury, and for a time kas the life of the second-class saloon, for she was I took up the duties of accompanist at the concerts and dances. But, when a little over a week at sea, she grew strange in manneg and suspicious of her iow-passengers, and as a result ladies volunteered to look after her. They seldom lost sight of her, especially after an incident which occurred one evening when she tried to force herself through a lavatory porthole and commit suicide. But when the vessel had been two days in the Red Sea the would-be suicide accomplished her purpose. She Pease send in for it .. W. Robinson & Co. persuaded a Mrs James, who was in the cabin with her, to go and look for another passenger, and on Mrs. James returning she was horrified to see Miss Davis disanpearing into the sea through her cabin porthole. She gave the alarm, and in an instant, although this was ten o'clock at night, engines were reversed; life buoys were thrown out, which flared as soon as responded Mr Smith. 'We have not sold they touched water; and two boats were T bottle of it for a long time. Scene II: lowered, but no trace of the unfortunate. The verandah of a lady-patient suffering woman (who, by the way, was booked for Sydney) could be gained.

### \*DECLINE OF JAPANESE COM-MERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Owing to the rise in the prices of commodities the money circulation has become tight and as a result interest on money has advanced. It is natural, under such circumstances that Bankers, generally, should have of late made so much profits. However, launches could do, save to assist in this city, thou wilt find a lonely vale shut simultaneously with the increase of their profits the interest on money received on deposit has also risen and therefore there should be no special difference mine of gold; make what use thou wilt of hetween the interests on loans and deposits. But when we look at the dividends for the first half of the current year we observe The old man censed, and, disappearing as | that some Banks have declared so big dividend as 70 to 90 per cent. per annum: Anyone will hesitate to believe that they have made so extraordinary a profit however active the money circulation has been. No doubt such Banks have been engaged in a sort of speculation, otherwise such a dividend could not have been secured. The Bank of Japan and the majority other Banks have declared less than 30 per cent, although not a few others declared dividends more than that. We of commerce and industry by the amounts money circulated by these Banks that declared so darge a dividend as over 30 per cent. per annum. Among those Banks there are some can hardly maintain their existence: state of things is one of the prime causes that will bring a decline upon the commerce and industry of the country in the future.

> Low exchange has not increased our prices of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our expenses and our prices are the very

THE German Commercial Commission, lately touring through China have reported at home that there are now 99 German firms engaged in commerce in the Middle Kingdom, who have 870 men from the Fathergold diggers, urging them on: to bring bim land in their service. German morchants more and more and more! Then, too, there lare steadily pushing their interests in the

> WE congratulate the Hon ble Dr Lim Boom Kong on that happy event in his family, bably seismle in their origin, is suggestive. the birth of a son and heir. We do not know whether his fellow Legislators did capacity on the occasion of his marriage, but the least they should do now is to rigo to the occasion in the shape of a silver oradle, or something else as appropriate. -

ties occurred last Saturday (says a Home paper) -- Dr. Stephens, of Whittingham

The diggers returned to the scene of their coachman to the Dowager Countess of Kinlabours, and they toiled hard, terribly tore, lost control of his machine, and was for now no longer did they work for love of Braomar, and picked up dead. Walter their master—the Taotai. Then one morn- Whittaker was injured during a race at ing at broak of day they saw coming over Putney, and died in the evening. This for

ing out his gold, he had no time now to some queer inscriptions on tembetones its England. Here is one: Here lies the Onwards marched the soldiers, through body of Deborah Dent; Who kicked up BAROMETER-"She heard the angels calling her From that colestial shore,

> To make one angol more. the was what a woman dight to be ! She

JAPANESE STEAMERS ON THE

YANGTZE. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha received on the 4th inst the instructions of the Minister for Communications in regard to the proposed steamship service on the Yangtzo. According to the Osaka Ashai (from which the Kobs Chronicle translates), the instructions are that the Company shall provide the services Cabinet had decided not to re-open the specified hereafter for ten years, commencing on the 1st January, 1898, for the transmission of mails, passengers and cargo. The steamers are to be run from Shanghai to Hankow, calling at Chinkiang, Wuhu, and Kiukiang, both on the way up and on the return voyage. A service has also to be provided between Hankow and Ichang. calling at Shashi on both voyages. On the Shanghai-Hankow-line, two steamers of 600 tons or more each, with a speed of not less than ten nautical miles an hour, are to be used, and the steamers must make six voyages a month to Hankow and back during the period from March 1st to the end of October, and not less than four voyages a month during the other months of the year. On the Hankow-Ichang line a steamer of similar size and speed shall be run, making three return voyages a month between the 1st April and the end of September, and two a month from the lat October to the end of March, During the time these instructions remain in force, an annual subsidy of 94,264 yen will be granted for the Shanghai-Hankow line (The subsidy for the other service, the Ashai

The company has decided to establish an office at Hankow, appointing agents at other places for the present, The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has agreed to act us the agents at Shanghai. An agreement has been made between the two companies that the N. Y. K. steamors shall connect at Shanghai with the Yangtze stermers of the O. S. K. - It is added-that the Company-has arranged to put two of the three steamers, Oiguiva, Tonegaica and Tenruguea on the Shanghai-Hankow, line to commence-with, and to build conew steamer for the Haukow-Ichang line .- The order for the latter has been placed with the Kawasaki Yard, Kobe, The new steamer will be a flat-bottomed bont of about 1,700 tons, 230 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, with a speed of 11 knots. For the accommodation of pagsengers it will have eight special cabins. eight first-class cabins and room for 260 steerage passengers. She will be built of

New Music Catalogue now ready; gratis.

In the days of long ago, a certain Medico. who practised in Singapore, entered his dispensary, one morning, and remarked to the manager, 'Any of our stock not going off particularly well, Mr Smith ? Only that ' Wunder-wurker' mineral water, Sir, from slight indisposition.' The fact of the matter is, Mrs Jones, said the Medico, we must keep the pores of the skin more open, and, by the way, there is nothing that I know of so effectual for that as a couple of bottles of the celebrated 'Wunderwurker' mineral water poured into one's tub every day before bathing. I will just send you up a few dozen to go on with. Good merning. -Straits Times.

In view of recent shipping accidents, the following remarks in the Manchester. Guardian have a special interest :- The discovery by a navigator of an uncharted rock or sandbank is not conclusive evidence of its recent upheaval or formation. The British Admiralty charts are not absolutely infallible, even when allowance is made the consumt shifting of cortain channels and shoals. Indeed, the reports of the Hydrographical Office prove that every year much time and trouble is expended in correcting and supplementing results of previous observations. At the same time the discovery of a visible shoal right in the track of shipping, and in a spot where there should be more than 300 feet of water according to the chart, is an occurrence rare enough to be startling. The captain of a British steamer which recently arrived at Baltimore from Newfoundland says that when about thirty miles south-east of Cape Pine he distinctly saw the bottom of the sea, covered with seaweed, beneath the ship. The sharts give the depth as fifty. three fathoms, and indicate a rocky bottom. It is of course possible that the captain's story is inaccurate in some vital particular, or that what he really. saw was the long-submorged hull of a floating dereliet. But if his report is circumstantially correct either the shoal must have unaccountably escaped hotice for an indefinite time or else it must be the result of one of those submarine convulsions so unpleasantly familiar to the cable companies. In a paper read before the Royal Geographical Society, Mr John Milns lately called attention to the frequency of suboceanic 'landslides' off the South-eastern coast of Newfoundhand, particularly on the slopes of the Greats Bank sawhich have in some places a gradient of I in 17. The information as to the alleged new shoal is as yet much too meagre to afford material for theories, but the fact that the neighbourhood is subject to disturbances, pro-

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CRYING AS A SAFETY-VALVE. The popular idea that 'a good cry' gives at times salutary-relief has a good scientific foundation, we are told by The Huspital.
The writer of a brief note on the subject in

· Crying is so commonly associated with

that journal (August 7) says :

distress that man's natural instinct is to put a stop to it as soon as possible. We should not forget, however, that it has its usps. Dr Harry Campbell has recently shown how complex are the phenomena involved in "a good cry." This does not consist merely in the shedding of tears, but includes so general and widespread an action of the muscles that the whole body may be convulsed. In children also a great change takes place during crying in the manner in which the respiration is carried on. Expirations are prolonged some times for as much as half a minute, and are interrupted by short inspirations. During expiration the glottis is contracted so that the intrapulmonary pressure rises considerably, and there can be but little doubt that it is the equal distribution of this increased air pressure throughout the whole of the chest, leading to the dilatation of portions of the lung that have become more or less collapsed, that is the explanation of the great benefit which often results from crying in cases of infantile bronchitis and of the large discharge of bronchial muchs which so often follows. Children may become very blue during the parexysm. but the deep respirations which succeed quickly restore the circulation to a better condition than before in consequence of the larger lung space rendered available. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1,000,000. In women the beneficial effect of a good ....£ 500,000. ery is proverbial. In them also this is partly due to the increased depth of respir ation and the improvement in the often languid circulation thereby induced, but to a large extent it is the result of the muscular exercise involved, by which the general vascular tension, and especially the blood pressure in the brain are much reduced.

The profuse flow of tears no doubt also acts strongly on the cerebral circulation in still fürther reducing tension. The sobbing movements, again, have a good influence upon the venous circulation in the abdominal and pelvic vicsers, while the TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI exhaustion produced tends to produce sleep, and thus to give the nervous system its best chance of recuperation. We should not, then, too hastily intervene to stop, a woman from having out her cry. If we care remove her trouble by all means let us do so; but if the trouble is to remain let her cry herself to sleep. This is far better than southing draughts."

> JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the Jelebu-Mining and Trading Co., Ld., was held in the Exchange rooms, Singapore, on the 16th inst., Mr Arnot Reid presiding. There were also present :-- Messrs Schwabe, Lean, Vogler, Windrath, Diez, Ewald, Burgmann, Yeo Swee Hee, Low Chong Seah and Ee Choon Bok. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and confirmed: Mr A. Reid, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said he regretted that he was the only representative of the Board present at that meeting, but that was scarcely the fault of the Board. Mr Josquim, their Chairman, was detained owing to the unwonted energy of the Supreme Court, which on this occasion had chosen to hold its sitting on Saturday. Dr Lim Boon Keng was detained owing to family and domestic matters, and Mr Jackson Millar was somewhat unexpectedly detained owing to some important mechanical operations at the works which required his immediate and personal supervision, although he might be there towards the end of the meeting. Turning to the to take as read, he said the substantial fact to be noticed was that by their alluvial mining at Jelebu they had earned a profit BER CENT. per annum. Depositors | during the last half-year of \$3,000, But that profit was absorbed, and more than absorbed, by the loss that occurred in the robberyof treasure at the end of last halfyear. The Board made the shareholders familiar at the time with the details of that

was anything more to add. They had not been able to find either the treasure or the robbers, but they must take leave to suppose that a robbery of treasure was not usual and would not occur again. This occurred in the Malay Peninsula, and they had taken such extra precautions as had suggested themselves to the Board, though that must not be taken to imply that there was any lack of precaution at that time... At Muliwun in Burmah there was a loss on the half-year's operations of 2800,000 87,700, and the only thing that might be said concerning this was that when they ...£800,000 I were opening up a new district it was scarce. ly possible to hope that at first they would make a profit. Operations were being carried on very carefully at Maliwun, and there was reason to believe that during the present half year they would be able to make a small profit, and to continue the development of the adjoining hills, which were believed to be rich in lode tin. It was perhaps on the Rin lode at Jelebu that the more immediate future of the Company most pressingly depended. They believed they had there a considerable lode of tin, their Manager believed it, and Mr Bibby, who went up at their request to examine the place, also believed there was a considerable lode of tih. And from the very large-samples, 25 tons, they had sent to be assayed in Gormany they had obtained very favourable results. On the other hand, they desired to be frank with them, they had now lost that lode. It was not unusual in all mining operations to meet with breaks in a lode, and at this particular moment the lode at Rin had been interrupted by a break. They were not anxious to rush anything as regards the development of this lode in the way of sending up stamps or crushing machinery, until the lode had been proved and followed for some dis PRICE LISTS. tance, and until they had got a sufficient quantity of ore to the bank. It was upon these lines that they were working, neces-

Barily with putience, and certainly with much anxiety and care. At the last meeting it was left to the Board to find a new colleague, and they had been fortunate B in inducing Mr Jackson Millar to join them. They had derived great benefit from Mr Millar's assistance, especially when they were considering mining and winding machinery. Mr Millar proposed within the next few weeks to spend a few days at the Rin lode examining what had been done. This was a thing that one of the Directors should do, and what some of them perhaps ought to have done some time ago; but then they had not got the mechanical knowledge which Mr Millar possessed, and which must used tarily aid him in his task. If any shareholder had any questions to put he should be pleased to answer to the best of his

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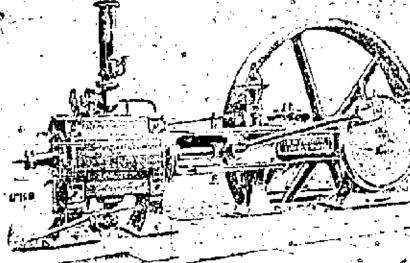
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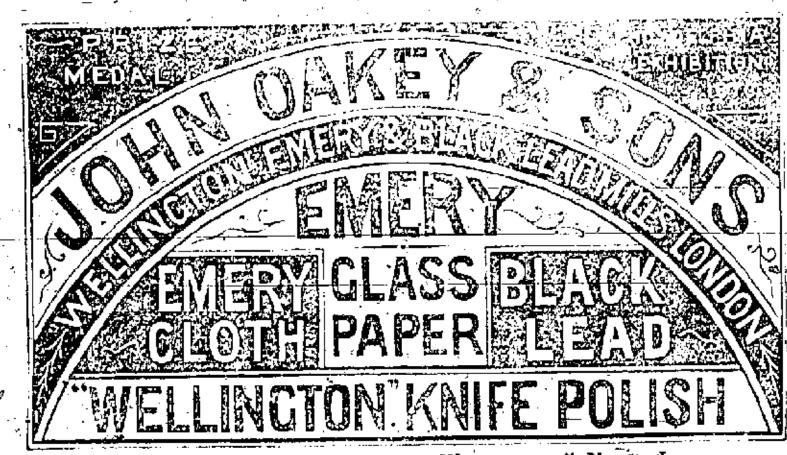
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